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Form 990



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| Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. | OMB No. 1545-0047 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">2017</div> Open to Public Inspection |
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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

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Part I Summary

| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: FURTHER THE COMMON GOOD AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT FREE MARKET ECONOMIES AND RELATED POLICIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|--------------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|--|---|---|--|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|--|-------|--------|--|--|
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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Sign Here

Signature of officer
PHIL KERPEN, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

2018-11-07

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00369217

Firm's name

RSM US LLP

Firm's EIN

42-0714325

Firm's address

9737 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD SUITE 400
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

Phone no. (301) 296-3496

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission:
FURTHER THE COMMON GOOD AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT FREE MARKET ECONOMIES AND RELATED PUBLIC POLICIES.

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 181,070 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
COALITION BUILDING: THE ORGANIZATION HELPED TO BUILD A COALITION OF LIKE MINDED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS, WHICH WORKED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT FREE MARKET ECONOMIES.

4b

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 362,137 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
DIRECT CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT: RESEARCH AND CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON FEDERAL POLICIES RELATED TO A STRONG FREE MARKET ECONOMY.

4c

(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses 543,207

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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

















1

Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

1

Yes

No

| | | | | |
|------------|--|------------|-----|----|
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?  | 2 | Yes | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule C, Part I</i>  | 3 | | No |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule C, Part II</i> | 4 | | |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule C, Part III</i>  | 5 | Yes | |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part I</i>  | 6 | | No |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part II</i>  | 7 | | No |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part III</i>  | 8 | | No |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part IV</i>  | 9 | | No |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part V</i>  | 10 | | No |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete <i>Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X</i> as applicable. | | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part VI</i>  | 11a | Yes | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part VII</i>  | 11b | | No |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part VIII</i>  | 11c | | No |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part IX</i>  | 11d | | No |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part X</i>  | 11e | | No |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Part X</i>  | 11f | | No |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>  | 12a | | No |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing <i>Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> is optional  | 12b | | No |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule E</i> | 13 | | No |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | 14a | | No |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | 14b | | No |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | 15 | | No |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | 16 | | No |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) | 17 | | No |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule G, Part II</i> | 18 | | No |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule G, Part III</i> | 19 | | No |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule H</i> | 20a | | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | 20b | | |
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | 21 | | No |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | 22 | | No |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
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| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | 23 Yes | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | 24a | No |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25a | No |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25b | No |
| 26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | 26 | No |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | 27 | No |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28a | No |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28b | No |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28c | No |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 29 | No |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 | No |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | 31 | No |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | 32 | No |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | 33 | No |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | 34 | No |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | No |
| b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 35b | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 36 | |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | No |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | 38 Yes | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

| | Yes | No |
|---|---------------|----|
| 1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable | 1a 7 | |
| b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1b 0 | |
| c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | 1c Yes | |

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | | |
| If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | No |
| 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | No |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | No |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | No |
| 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | No |
| 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? | | No |
| 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | No |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a The governing body? | Yes | |
| 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | | No |
| 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | | No |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | | No |
| 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | | |
| 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | Yes | |
| 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | Yes | |
| 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | Yes | |
| 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done | Yes | |
| 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | Yes | |
| 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | Yes | |
| 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | Yes | |
| 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization | | No |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). | | |
| 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | | No |
| 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | | |

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
 PHIL KERPER 1155 15TH ST NW NO 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 (202) 656-2193

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|---|
| 1b Sub-Total | | | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | 372,823 | 0 | 0 |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 1

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|-----|-----|
| 3 | Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 3 | No |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 4 | Yes |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> | 5 | No |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A) | (B) | (C) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Name and business address | Description of services | Compensation |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| 2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0 | | |

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514 |
|--|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns . . . | 1a | | | |
| | b Membership dues . . . | 1b | | | |
| | c Fundraising events . . . | 1c | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 703,969 | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$ | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 703,969 | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | Business Code | | | |
| | b | | | | |
| | c | | | | |
| | d | | | | |
| | e | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue . | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold . . . | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶ | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 11a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶ | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See Instructions. ▶ | | 703,969 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

| | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16. | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 372,824 | 335,542 | | 37,282 |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 115,735 | 86,801 | | 28,934 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 22,758 | 22,758 | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 6,201 | | 6,201 | |
| c Accounting | 12,450 | | 12,450 | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 83,350 | 83,350 | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 7,628 | 7,628 | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 3,267 | | 3,267 | |
| 14 Information technology | 6,852 | 6,852 | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 36,000 | | 36,000 | |
| 17 Travel | 8,530 | | 8,530 | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any | | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 18 Payments or travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 29 | | 29 | |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a PAYROLL FEE | 2,816 | | 2,816 | |
| b FILING EXPENSES | 502 | | 502 | |
| c PRINTING AND PRODUCTION | 224 | 224 | | |
| d REGISTRATION | 52 | 52 | | |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 679,218 | 543,207 | 69,795 | 66,216 |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). | | | | |

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Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 583,403 | 1 | 606,121 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 1,000 | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 1,000 | 29 | 10c 0 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 3,000 | 15 | 3,000 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 586,432 | 16 | 609,121 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 8,850 | 17 | 6,788 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified | | | |

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|
| Liabilities | persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 8,850 | 26 | 6,788 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 577,582 | 27 | 602,333 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 577,582 | 33 | 602,333 |
| | 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 586,432 | 34 | 609,121 |

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 703,969 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 679,218 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 24,751 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 577,582 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 602,333 |

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | No |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | No |
| c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | No |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | | |

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